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IN REPLY PLEASE

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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Gail Farber, *Gail Farber*  
Director of Public Works

**BOARD MOTION OF APRIL 26, 2011, AGENDA ITEM 34-B  
SWAN LANE AT CARDINAL DRIVE, TOUCAN PLACE AT CARDINAL WAY, AND  
LARK WAY AT OAKDALE CANYON  
UNINCORPORATED CANYON COUNTRY AREA  
MULTIWAY STOP CONTROLS**

The following is background information regarding Item 34-B on the April 26, 2011, agenda. This item is directing Public Works to install multiway stop controls at the intersections of Swan Lane and Cardinal Drive, Toucan Place and Cardinal Drive, and Lark Way and Oakdale Canyon in the unincorporated Canyon Country area.

Consistent with the Board's adopted policy, we are informing you that we performed traffic engineering studies at these three aforementioned intersections. The studies consisted of an analysis of traffic volume, speed data, a review of the current collision history on file with the California Highway Patrol, a field assessment of the project site, and a review of other pertinent data.

Based on the results of these studies, these locations did not meet the minimum criteria necessary to consider the establishment of a multiway stop control at this time. Consequently, these measures are not recommended.

If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may contact Patrick V. DeChellis, Deputy Director, at (626) 458-4004.

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cc: Chief Executive Office  
Executive Office

**Agenda No.**      **Change (Continued)**

**23.**                      **REQUEST:**

The Director of Public Works requests that this item be referred back to her Department. (11-0898)

Revised Board Letter  
Report

**26.**                      **REQUEST:**

The Chief Executive Officer requests that this item be referred back to his office in lieu of being continued two weeks as stated on the posted agenda. (11-1644)

Board Letter

**CS-5.**                      **REQUEST:**

County Counsel requests that this item be continued two weeks to May 10, 2011. (11-1858)

**SUPPLEMENTAL AGENDA**

**34-A.**                      **ADD PUBLIC HEARING ITEM:**

Hearing on adoption of ordinance granting an electrical transmission franchise to AV Solar Ranch 1, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company for a period of 30 years. **(Public Works)**  
ADOPT (11-1631)

Ordinance

**4-B.**

Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Antonovich: Direct the Director of Public Works to install stop signs at the intersections of Swan Lane and Cardinal Drive, Toucan Place and Cardinal Way and Lark Way and Oakdale Canyon, in the Canyon Country area of Santa Clarita. (11-1950)

Motion by Supervisor Antonovich

AGN. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

MOTION BY MAYOR MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH

APRIL 26, 2011

The intersections of Swan Lane and Cardinal Drive, Toucan Place and Cardinal Way and Lark Way and Oakdale Canyon are all part of a winding master planned street network in the Canyon Country area of Santa Clarita.

The master planned community is developed with Fair Oaks Ranch Community School and Golden Oaks Community School. Both locations have seen an increase in student enrollment with a majority of those students walking to and from school. The increase in foot traffic and lack of official crossings has created a hazardous condition for people navigating their neighborhood. Despite signage alerting motorists of a 25-mph zone when children are present, there continues to be a problem with speeding motorists and pedestrian exposure.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors direct the Director of Public Works to install stop signs at the intersections of Swan Lane and Cardinal Drive, Toucan Place and Cardinal Way and Lark Way and Oakdale Canyon.

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